Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 296.

A line to connect Kunigal, French Rocks, Channarayapatna, Hassan and Tumkur.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—People are put to much hardship by the absence of railway communication between important places in the State, which afford a large revenue to Government and which are also great commercial centres. As the said places have heavy goods and passenger traffic, it is hoped that this subject, which is pending disposal for a long time, will receive the consideration of Government at least this year.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 297.

A line from Kadur to Hassan *via* Chikmagalur.

Messrs. C. Vasudeva Rao and C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A railway line from Kadur to Hassan *via* Chikmagalur, and on to Mysore, may be considered.

Mr. H. Pilkington.—Connection of Chikmagalur with Kadur is of far greater importance than with Hassan.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 298.

A railway line between Mysore and Hassan.

Messrs. M. L. Narasimhachar and G. Srinivasamurti, Hassan taluk; B. Alasingrachar and Dodda Payanna, Hassan Municipality; Ramaswamy Chetty, Arkalgud taluk; Suryanarayana Setty, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The work of constructing the railway line between Hassan and Mysore *via* Hole-Narsipur may be undertaken early, since its survey is said to have been completed.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 299.

Renard road train from Hassan to Arsikere.

Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 300.

Introduction of "Robert's Key Stop" system on the Bangalore-Nanjangud Railway line.

Mr. Parvatappa, Kadur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To prevent accidents on the railway line between Bangalore and Nanjangud, the "Robert's Key Stop" system which is in use on the Bangalore-Hubli line, may be introduced.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Chief Engineer and Secretary for Railways.

SUBJECT No. 301.

Fencing the Bangalore-Harihar line.

Mr. Dasappa, Arsikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—For want of suitable fence or hedge on either side of the Bangalore-Harihar line, there is room for ignorant people and cattle straying over the line, and consequently loss of lives are being reported often. It is prayed therefore that the railway authorities be moved early in the matter of fencing the line properly.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

MUZRAI.

(Nos. 302 to 310.)

SUBJECT No. 302.

Management of Muzrai institutions.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars and Sub-Divisional Officers do not find time at present among their multifarious duties to supervise satisfactorily the affairs of Muzrai institutions. It is therefore desirable to appoint

a whole-time officer for each division, if not for each district, to perform this duty.

Reply of Government.—Jamabandi Officers and Amildars will be asked to pay more attention. A special officer cannot have such facilities as these and is therefore not necessary.

The points for investigation should be formulated by the member.

SUBJECT No. 303.

Formation of a Muzrai Board.

Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit and C. Narasimhiah, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The transactions in the Muzrai Department are now supervised by the Deputy Commissioners of the respective districts. As these officers have multifarious duties, it is requested that a Muzrai Board may be formed to help the Deputy Commissioners in the management of Muzrai affairs or it may be made a branch of the Local Board.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 304.

Qualifications for temple servants.

Mr. Kesavadasiengar, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is seen that in all important temples there are at present servants who are ignorant of the very elementary shastraic and agamic principles. Consequently the system of worship itself is deteriorating. Many of them do not attend to their very "karma" or daily ablutions. It is prayed that men who have a sound knowledge in the above-mentioned shastras and men of good moral conduct may be appointed for the posts of *archaks*, *parcharikas* and *stanikas*.

Reply of Government.—Noted. There is a standing order on this subject issued in 1892 which is being given effect to as far as practicable. It is a point worthy of attention of Dharmadarsis whose proceedings at their monthly meetings ought to go up to the Muzrai Superintendent as a matter of routine through the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 305.

Grants-in-aid to Orphanages.

Mr M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Orphanages may be made grant-in-aid institutions.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Grants are being given in special cases.

SUBJECT No. 306.

Devotees to be furnished with accounts of expenditure of their respective *sevarthas*.

Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit and C. Narasimhiah, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The temples at Nanjangud and other places have endowments in land and money from devotees under the management of Government for the performance of *evarthas*. It is requested that arrangements may be made for furnishing accounts of receipts and expenditure to them to show that the intended *sevarthas* were actually performed on the appointed days.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 307.

Contributions in aid of the Sanskrit education.

Mr V. Raghavachar, Mysore taluk.